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Title:)	
OPTICAL SWITCH USING)	
RARE EARTH DOPED GLASS)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 19, 2006. Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.